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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
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SUBJECT: Implementation of the Major Automated Information  
System Review Council (MAISRC)

In accordance with the "Plan for Implementation of Corporate Information Management in DoD", approved by the Deputy Secretary of Defense on January 14, 1991, the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence) (ASD(C3I)) will provide management oversight of Major Automated Information System (AIS) programs through the MAISRC.

The MAISRC will be operated independently of the Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) for AIS programs below DAB thresholds in accordance with DoDD 7920.1 and DoDI 7920.2 and in a manner consistent with the acquisition policies outlined in DoDD 5000.1. AIS programs that exceed DAB thresholds will be forwarded to the DAB for review.

The MAISRC will meet the objectives of the corporate information management initiative by providing strong centralized policy direction. The MAISRC will ensure that programs under review are consistent with corporate information management goals and principles. Program reviews will be strengthened by increased emphasis on defined exit criteria. The Director J-6, Joint Staff, has been added as a member to ensure that interoperability, standards and joint program matters are fully considered. An updated list of MAISRC membership is attached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Duane P. Andrews", is positioned above the typed name.

Duane P. Andrews  
Chairman, Major Automated  
Information System Review Council

Attachment

Major Automated Information System Review Council  
List of Members

- Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence) (CHAIR)
- Comptroller, DoD
- Assistant Secretary of Defense (Program Analysis and Evaluation)
- Director, Operational Test and Evaluation
- Assistant Secretary of Defense, functional sponsor
- Director, Acquisition Policy and Program Integration, OUSD(A)
- Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Defense-Wide C3), OASD(C3I)
- Director, J-6 (Command, Control and Communications), Joint Staff
- Senior Military Department or Agency representative for the program being reviewed

The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Information Systems) (OASD(C3I)) will serve as the Executive Secretary.